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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action mailed on January 17, 2006 in the above-mentioned application.

This paper is timely filed with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a check covering the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). No additional fees are believed due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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